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Westminster, November 29.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, and also of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further Time; and also to prohibit the Exportation of Malt, for a limited Time,

And to One Private Bill.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able-Bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man; such Sum to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Men. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Ships or Vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Men, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of November, 1770, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

December 1, 1770.

Since the Bounties offered by several Cities and Towns, (which were inserted in this Paper the 17th of last Month) for Seamen, &c. to enter voluntarily into His Majesty's Service, over and above the Bounty granted by His Majesty, the following Account has been received, viz.

Liverpool. One Guinea to every Able Seaman; and Half a Guinea to every Able-bodied Landman.

St. James's, November 27, 1770.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Officers, belonging to His Land Forces, serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Posts in that Kingdom, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service.

WEYMOUTH.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 30th Day of *November*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Petition of several Merchants of London, trading from Hamburgh and Bremen, setting forth, amongst other Things; That His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 1st instant, to direct, that all Ships and Vessels, coming from the said Places, should perform a Quarantine of Forty Days, which is a very great Inconveniency and Burthen upon their Trade in particular; that there doth not appear to be the least Symptom of an Epidemical Distemper within several Hundred Miles of either of those Places; that the Linnens imported by the Petitioners are all manufactured in different Parts of Germany, where there are not the least Signs of any Infection; and as all the Princes of the Empire, through whose Territories these Linnens must pass, have taken all possible Precautions to cut off the Communication with infected Places, the Petitioners humbly pray, That all Ships from Hamburgh and Bremen, that have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, be not obliged to perform Quarantine;—His Majesty, having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Hamburgh and Bremen, be taken off; and that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without opening, unpacking, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided that they have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any Place from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, nor had Communication with any Ship or Vessel subject thereto during the Voyage; and that the Crew are all in Health.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 1.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales;

[Price Three-Pence.]

Their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and many other Perſons of Diſtinction upon that Occaſion. The Nobility, &c. made their Compliments to her Royal Highneſs at Carlton Houſe; and in the Evening there was a Ball at St. James's.

Florence, November 6. The exceſſive Rains have occaſioned ſo great a Swell of the Tyber, that it has overflowed it's Banks, and done great Damage at Rome and the adjacent Country.

The Rains that fell laſt Week have alſo ſo ſwelled the Arno, that the whole neighbouring low-Country has been overflowed, and much Damage done to the Vineyards; it has alſo cauſed an Inundation as far down the River as Piſa, and for ſome Days rendered the High Roads extremely dangerous.

St. James's, November 29.

This Day his Excellency Count de Guines, Ambaſſador from France, had his Firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Viſcount Weymouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 30.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guines, Ambaſſador from France, had a Private Audience of Her Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Earl De Lawarr, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majeſty; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1770.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That the Ship Ooſtreeſt, of Amſterdam, of the Burthen of about Two Hundred and Forty Tons, whereof Reendert Van Neuborgt was Maſter, bound from Cadiz to Amſterdam, laden with Salt, Wool, Hides, Cochineal, and other Goods, together with Nineteen Bags of Dollars, and Seven Wedges of Gold, having, in the Night of the 22d Inſtant, ſtruck upon the Rocks near Seaford, in the County of Suſſex, her Bottom and Main Deck ſeparated, the upper Deck, Maſts, and Rigging driving to the Shore, the Crew with Difficulty ſaved their Lives upon the Main-maſt; Part of the Cargoe, and ſeventeen of the Bags, with ſome looſe Dollars, are ſaved.

Information has been likewiſe ſent to this Office, that, on the 23d Inſtant, the Sloop Nancy, of Briſtol, whereof David Thomas was Maſter, bound from Chicheſter to Carmarthen, laden with Wheat, Barley, Malt, and Flour, was ſtranded on Staunton Sands in the Port of Barnſtaple.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of theſe Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Poſtage, however deſirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; it is therefore earneſtly recommended to all Perſons to pay the Poſtage beforehand, of ſuch Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Veſſel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refuſed Letters.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 12, to November 17, 1770.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	0	3	6	2	9	2	1	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	4	——		2	9	2	2	2	9
Surry,	5	2	3	2	2	10	2	4	3	4
Hertford,	4	10	——		2	7	2	1	3	7
Bedford,	4	7	3	1	3	2	2	0	2	10
Cambridge,	4	8	2	11	2	8	2	2	3	1
Huntingdon,	4	6	——		2	8	1	11	2	9
Northampton,	5	3	3	5	3	1	2	0	3	7
Rutland,	5	3	——		3	3	2	1	3	3
Leiceſter,	5	7	3	10	3	6	2	1	3	9
Nottingham,	5	2	3	11	3	2	1	11	3	6
Derby,	5	7	——		3	5	2	2	4	1
Stafford,	6	0	4	5	3	5	2	2	4	1
Shropſhire,	No Returns yet made.									
Hereford,	5	3	——		2	7	1	9	2	11
Worceſter,	6	0	3	6	3	5	2	5	4	1
Warwick,	5	11	——		3	7	2	2	3	8
Glouceſter,	5	10	——		2	11	1	10	3	0
Wiltſhire,	5	2	——		2	7	2	0	3	9
Berks,	5	5	——		2	5	2	2	3	0
Oxford,	5	5	——		2	9	2	3	3	4
Bucks,	5	1	——		2	9	2	0	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	4	3	3	2	8	2	1	2	8
Suffolk,	No Returns yet made.									
Norfolk,	4	9	2	11	2	4	1	10	2	5
Lincoln,	5	4	4	0	3	2	1	11	3	2
York,	5	4	3	7	2	11	1	11	3	9
Durham,	4	11	3	5	2	10	1	11	4	6
Northumberland,	5	3	3	5	3	1	1	11	3	7
Cumberland,	5	0	3	8	2	10	1	8	——	
Weſtmorland,	5	2	4	0	3	1	1	9	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	3	——		2	10	1	10	3	5
Cheſhire,	5	5	4	2	3	6	1	9	——	
Monmouth,	5	1	——		3	0	1	4	3	4
Somerſet,	5	11	——		2	9	1	7	2	10
Devon,	5	7	——		2	8	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	1	——		2	8	1	3	——	
Dorſet,	5	3	——		2	8	1	10	3	6
Hampſhire,	5	2	——		2	7	2	2	3	6
Suſſex,	4	8	——		2	8	2	0	3	3
Kent,	4	11	3	3	2	7	1	11	2	7
WALES.										
North Wales,	5	4	4	9	2	10	1	7	——	
South Wales,	5	1	3	6	2	9	1	2	3	6
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Buſhel, - -	5	2	3	5	2	10	1	11	3	5
per Quarter, - -	41	4	27	4	22	8	15	4	27	4

SCOTLAND. Returns from thence not compleat.

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m^ Cooke.

St. James's, December 1, 1770.

Whereas it appears, by the Certificate of Three of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace acting within the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, that ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of November laſt paſt, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, did maliciouſly ſhoot in at the Window of the Dwelling-Houſe of John Woods, of Swineſhead in thoſe Parts, Farmer, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and with the ſaid Gun ſo loaded did wound the ſaid John Woods, then ſitting by his own Fire-Side with his Wife, Servant-Maid, and a Boy about Nine Years old, in the Room, under the Left Ear and upon the Throat; of which Wounds he the ſaid John Woods inſtantly died: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo cruel a Murder, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſhot the ſaid John Woods) who ſhall diſcover him, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

WEYMOUTH.

Whitehall, November 28, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night, between the 17th and 18th Inſtant,

His Majesty's Warehouse, belonging to the Port of Minehead in the County of Somerset, was feloniously broke open, and entered by Persons unknown, and Eleven Casks of Brandy and Rum carried off; some of which have been found buried in the Beach, and others in a Garden belonging to an uninhabited House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders. Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

East-India House, November 15, 1770.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d of October last, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, a Person, taking upon him the Name of Taylor Barrow, and answering the Description undermentioned, was recommended to Mr. James Portis, Broker, in order to sell for him £400 East-India Stock standing in the Company's Books in his Name, as he pretended, which Stock was accordingly very soon after sold at the current Price; and the said Person, about One o'Clock the same Day, went to the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, where in the Presence of Mr. Portis personating the said Mr. Taylor Barrow, and forging or counterfeiting his Name, he transferred the said £400 Stock in the Books of the said Company, unto the Purchaser thereof, in the usual Form. For the better Discovery of the said Forgery, and bringing to Justice the Person concerned therein, the Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person who so personated and counterfeited the Name of Mr. Taylor Barrow, the real Proprietor of the said Stock, in making the aforesaid Transfer; to be paid by the Secretary of the said Company, upon the Conviction of the said Offender.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
P. Michell, Secretary.

N. B. The Person who was guilty of the abovementioned Forgery, appeared to be from 28 to 30 Years of Age, slim in Stature, about 5 Feet 9 Inches in Height, wore his own brown Hair without Powder, of a fair Complexion, but ruddy Cheeks, and had a handsome Appearance both in his Features and Person; wore a plain Drab Coloured Coat, Buckskin Breeches, and Boots; and had his Hat flapped.

South Sea House, December 1, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 22d of January next.

That the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 10th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 21st of January next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half-Year's Interest on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Saturday the 9th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut.

Society for Annuities increasing to the Survivors, November 29, 1770.

Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Second Class of the First Century of the above Society, to meet at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on the 5th Day of December next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse Auditors for the above Class.

By Order of the Trustees

Custom-House, London, November 26, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Wednesday the 5th and Thursday the 6th, and in the following Week, on Thursday the 13th of December, 1770, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods:

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Spruce Beer, Bohea and Green Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Rough Chrystal, Composition Paste, and Wooden Clocks.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Books, Prints, Wearing Apparel, Medals, Wood Carving, Kid Skins, Fustian, Linen, Wine, Succades, Bugle, Union Seeds, Chip Hats, and sundry other Kinds of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen, and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Saturday the 1st, Monday the 3d, and Tuesday the 4th of December; and the other Goods to be viewed at the same Place, on Monday the 10th, Tuesday the 11th, and Wednesday the 12th of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Victualling-Office, November 21, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 3d of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for what Bavins shall be demanded for one Year certain, from the 8th of April next, and further, until Six Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 3d of December next.

London, November 29, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 10th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 27th of December next ensuing.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Horsfall, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Wednesday next, being the 5th Day of December, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Hanson, of Aldgate, Glover, deceased, may receive a Second Dividend upon his Estate, by applying to Mr. James Hamond, No 47, Cheapside, or to Mr. William Mascall, No 19. Aldgate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 30th Day of October, 1770, was awarded and issued against Thomas Maling, late of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is superseded; and that a Writ of Supersedeas hath issued for that Purpose under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, such Persons as were Creditors of John Lister the Elder, of Darlington in the County of Durham, Pewterer and Brazier, on the 10th Day of November 1769, (except the Person to whom the said John Lister's Estate at Wheelloe, in the said County of Durham, is in Mortgage) are to come before William Gravet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 20th Day of December Instant, or in Default thereof they will be